GOLDFIELDS LIBRARY CORPORATION THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER AT THE BENDIGO LIBRARY



- 1. The Bendigo Library holds the Bendigo Advertiser on microfilm from Jan 1854 to end December 2006. Articles and pages from can be printed or saved to USB. Please note the photo reproduction is poor. Many of the papers from the 1930's to the 1960's were not in good condition when they were filmed. July to Dec 1911 is missing from all collections, but the Bendigonian newspaper covers some of the detail from this time.
- 2. From January 2007 to current the library holds hard copies of the paper which are available to browse and copy. Hard copies are stored in boxes and are available by asking a staff member on the first floor of the Bendigo Library. There are two months per box.
- 3. The Bendigo Advertiser is fully digitised and available online through the National Library of Australia's TROVE site from 1854 1918. www.trove.nla.gov.au
- 4. The library has an incomplete collection of bound hardcopy Bendigo Advertisers which can be digitally photographed 1860's and 1870's then from 1946 to 1999. There is a full list held at the Goldfields Research Centre. Volumes are stored off-site and need to be ordered through the Goldfields Research Centre. See below for contact details.
- 5. The Bendigo Advertiser negatives in the library's collection are an incomplete run from late 1972 to Aug 1995. Some are in folders marked by month and year; some are in unlabelled boxes with little identifying information. These are stored off-site.
- 6. In all cases people wanting information need to have some idea of dates –there is no index, article file or keyword search facility. The Bendigo Annuals can be useful, but are not comprehensive. The Argus online through TROVE can be of use if the story was newsworthy enough to appear in the Melbourne paper.
- 7. The State Library of Victoria in Melbourne has a microfilm collection of the Bendigo Advertiser from January 1854 to December 2006 and an incomplete hard copy collection.
- 8. Access to all newspapers held by the Bendigo Library, other than the current month is through the Goldfields Research Centre.
- 9. Goldfields Research Centre staff do follow-up research requests where there is enough identifying information.
- 10. The Library does not have the facility to do photo quality reproduction.

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